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To: North Dakota Clinical Laboratories

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Director, Division of Microbiology

Date: November 26, 2018

Re: Discontinuation of Linezolid and Daptomycin Testing

Effective immediately, the North Dakota Department of Health, Division of Microbiology will no longer perform Linezolid and Daptomycin confirmatory testing. This decision has been made to best utilize our resources as the requests for these confirmatory tests has been very low.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at 701-328-6272. It is our pleasure and commitment to provide quality services to the medical community we serve.

Our laboratory looks forward to continuing our service and commitment to you, our valued customer!

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